



GIDEON AWARD

2009 Nomination Form

The purpose of the Indiana Public Defender Council's Gideon Award is to honor an individual who embodies the attributes of a zealous criminal defense lawyer for poor persons in Indiana and has distinguished him or herself in cases or his/her career. (Past winners listed on back of this form).

The Gideon Award is named in honor of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Gideon v. Wainwright*, 372 US 335, 344-345 (1963), which first articulated the right to appointed counsel in felony cases.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name of person nominated: _____

Address of nominee: _____

County: _____ Phone Number: _____ Years experience: _____

Briefly describe background and experience of the nominee (attach additional pages if needed):

List specific accomplishments that in your opinion deserve special recognition (additional pages permitted):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Nominating Attorney: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Submit nominations to: Gideon Award Committee, Indiana Public Defender Council, 309 West Washington Street, Suite 401, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2725. ***Nominations must be received by May 8, 2009.***